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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

NATURAL SELECTION FOODS, LLC dba  
EARTHBOUND FARMS,

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

vs.

RIVER RANCH FRESH FOODS, LLC.,

Defendant/ Counter-Plaintiff.

Case No.: 5:07-cv-02548-HRL

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR ALL PURPOSES**

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Natural Selection Foods, LLC dba Earthbound Farms  
("Natural Selection") hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States  
Magistrate Judge and requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge for  
all purposes, including in connection with Natural Selection's Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims

1 and to Strike Affirmative Defenses, filed concurrently herewith.

2 Respectfully submitted on Friday, July 27, 2007.

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Pursuant to General Order No. 45, § X(B) regarding signatures, I attest under penalty of perjury that the concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from its signatories.

Dated: July 27, 2007

By: /s/ Whitty Somvichian